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Practitioner's Docket No. **MPI00-133M****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Palombella, V. J.
Application No.: 09/697,898 Group No.: 1652
Filed: October 27, 2000 Examiner: Slobodyansky, E.
For: MEKK-1 MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith for this application is/are:
- This Amendment Transmittal which includes a request for extension of time (2 pages - in duplicate); and
 - Amendment and Response (16 pages).

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(3)) for a one month extension:

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir: In response to the Office action of August 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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